

What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is widening I-94 from west of US-131 to east of Oakland Drive. Work includes the reconstruction of the I-94/US-131 and I-94/Oakland Drive interchanges, as well as widening 2.6 miles of I-94 to add one through lane in each direction. MDOT will reconstruct westbound I-94 in 2007 and eastbound I-94 in 2008.

This I-94/US-131 interchange work includes the removal of the southbound US-131 to eastbound I-94 loop ramp and replacing the loop ramp with a slip ramp that will cross under I-94 (to the west of US-131) and cross over US-131 (to the south of I-94). Four new bridges will be built to accommodate the new slip ramp: two for I-94 traffic over the new ramp and two for the new ramp traffic over US-131.

Oakland Drive will be reconstructed and widened to add a second left-turn lane from northbound Oakland Drive to westbound I-94.

When Will This Be Done?

Work will begin Sept. 5, 2006, and is scheduled for completion in May 2009.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Throughout work, two lanes of traffic will be open in each direction via temporary pavement and crossovers. There will be occasional single lane closures that will take place during off-peak travel hours.

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I-94

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Construction and Motorist Information

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Long-term Benefits

The widening of I-94 and the reconstruction of the US-131 and Oakland interchanges will improve traffic flow through this portion of I-94.

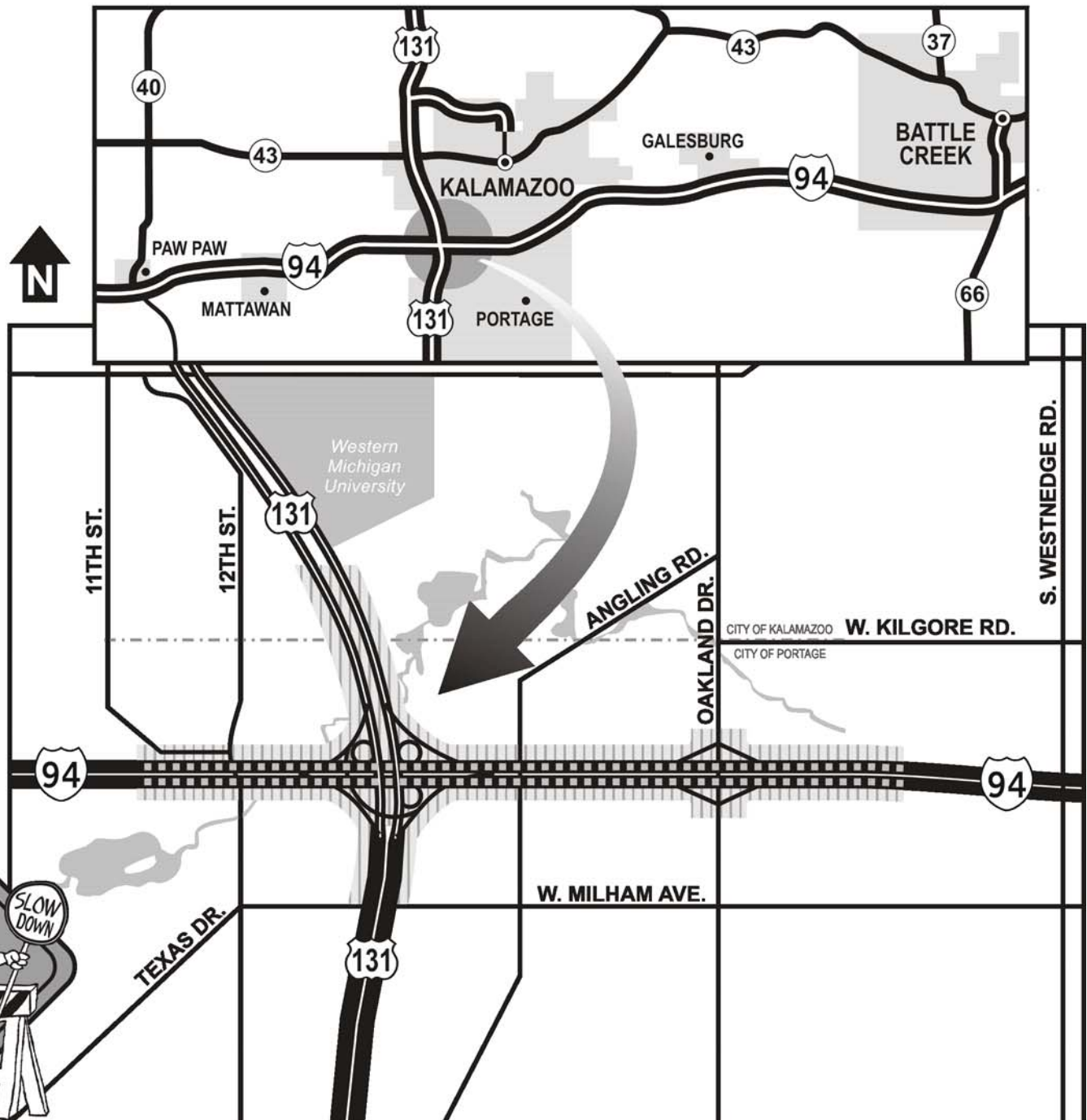
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How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

MDOT is committed to keeping you informed about current and future lane closures, detour routes, and project updates. For lane closure information, visit the MDOT Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdot. For project updates, call the Kalamazoo Transportation Service Center at 269-375-8900.

For More Information
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I-94 Widening and Reconstruction - Portage and Kalamazoo



Project Area

(includes widening of I-94 and reconstruction of the US-131 and Oakland Drive interchanges)